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COMPUTER EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) the details of the schemes and programmes proposed to be launched by the Government for the development of information technology and computer education in the rural areas of the country; and

(b) the amount allocated for this purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): A number of projects/schemes are being implemented and some new schemes are being launched by the Government for the development of Information Technology and Computer Education in Rural areas. The details are placed at Annexure-I, II and III.